

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Paul Alexander DE VRIES

Confirmation No. 9553

Application No.: 10/598,731

Filed: September 8, 2006

For: **METHOD FOR THE PURIFICATION OF A MOLTEN METAL**

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 37 USC 371 in the US Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), dated May 2, 2007, submitted herewith is a Declaration.

Submitted herewith via credit card is the amount of \$130 covering the Declaration surcharge. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 19-4375.

Respectfully submitted,

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